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TOWN OF

HAMPSTEAD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31,

1940

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of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and Board of Education and Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

Town of Hampstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1939 as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1939

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Frank W. Emerson

SUPERVISORS

C. C. Buttrick — Albion D. Emerson

Edward F. Clark

ELECTED ANNUALLY

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

Joseph M. Tait — Forrest H. Tabor

Adin S. Little — Charles A. Brooks, appointed

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Irene W. Brickett — Arthur Denault

Harriette Ingraham

HIGHWAY AGENT

Charles H. Heath

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Thorndike Putnam

BOARD OF HEALTH

George H. Emerson and The Selectmen

CHIEF OF POLICE

Gilman L. Buckland

AUDITORS

Lewis C. Darling Eunice D. Nutting

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Albion D. Emerson C. H. Littlefield, Jr.

Harriette Ingraham

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Henry C. Little, Relief Corps, No. 90

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

C. C. Buttrick George H. Emerson

H. C. Davis

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Frank W. Emerson George S. Norton

Charles H. Littlefield, Jr.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Thorndike Putnam Arthur Denault

Albion D. Emerson Stanley Johnson

Charles H. Littlefield, Jr. Adin S. Little

and The Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, and to vote for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating Party Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to keep the unimproved roads and bridges in repair.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of the Public Library, the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cemeteries for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

8. To hear reports of auditors and committees, and to act thereon.

9. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of State Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $1,236.00 or will accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $135.56.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500.00 to pay note for the Fire Engine.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for new equipment, maintenance, and housing of the Fire Department.

12. To see if the Town will vote to convey a site for a Fire-House to the Voluntary Fire-Protective Association, and to see if the Town will vote to loan to the Association a sum of money for the construction of a Fire-House, and hold as security a first mortgage thereon, authorizing the Selectmen to hire money for the purpose.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for permanent fire water supplies, and what method will be adopted for expending the same.

OR To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800 to construct a fire water-hole

centrally located in East Hampstead and a fire reservoir centrally located in the Village provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owners of the sites, and what method will be adopted for expending the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the price of lots in Lakeview Cemetery from $2.00 to $10.00, and that all money received from the sale of lots be put into a Trust Fund, the same to be used for General upkeep of the yard.

15. To see if the town will raise the sum of $100.00 for Health Department, to be used to care for Public Dumps, and Expense of Health Officer. Money to be expended on approval of the Selectmen.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $50.00 for repairs on road leading to West Hampstead Cemetery, providing the Town of Sandown raises a like sum.

17. To see if the town will appoint a zoning commission to consist of five members, who shall serve without compensation, to recommend boundaries for zoning districts in said town and to recommend appropriate regulations therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $475.00 to the Trustees of the Trust Funds for reimbursement on part of the Principal.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord ninteen hundred and forty.

Joseph M. Tait
Forrest H. Tabor
Charles A. Brooks
Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Joseph M. Tait
Forrest H. Tabor
Charles A. Brooks
Selectmen of Hampstead

NOTICE

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the afternoon hours.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7 P. M. at the Public Library.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	118.77	118.77
Insurance Tax	1.80	1.80
Railroad Tax	12.00	12.00
Savings Bank Tax	149.78	149.78
For Fighting Forest Fires	18.45	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	139.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	639.17	500.00
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental of equipment	23.10	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,084.26	1,084.26
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	922.00	900.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)		3,386.36
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	3,118.33	6,312.97
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		20,718.68
Total Revenues		$27,031.65

OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.
year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, Compared
Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	986.25	986.00
Town Officers' Expenses	722.25	675.00
Election and Registration Expenses	58.00	204.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	332.81	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	284.20	100.00
Fire Department	738.52	500.00
Water hole	337.75	
Health:		
Health Department	27.20	12.00
Vital Statistics	9.50	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance Winter	501.34	500.00
Town Maintenance Summer	492.69	600.00
Street Lighting	1,358.87	1,360.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	96.26	100.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,028.05	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,565.12	2,000.00

BUDGET (continued).

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	218.40	200.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	65.00	65.00
On Long Term Notes	50.00	40.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	139.00	139.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share Class V	135.31	135.56
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00
To Restore Trust Funds		475.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,950.44	4,000.00
Payments to School Districts	15,404.00	12,275.09
Total Expenditures	$29,350.96	$27,031.65

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1939

Land and Buildings	$760,558.00
Distributing Electric Current	21,861.87
Horses, 27	3,200.00
Cows, 323	19,480.00
Other Neat Stock, 11	440.00
Sheep and Goats, 8	55.00
Hogs, 22	300.00
Fowl, 8,510	7,071.00
Mink, 8	40.00
Wood and Lumber	2,010.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,005.00
Stock in Trade	6,265.00
Mills and Machinery	2,700.00
Total Valuation exclusive of Soldiers Exemptions	$824,985.87
Poll Taxes, 461	922.00
Property Taxes	26,393.68
Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	27,315.68
Tax Rate, $32.00	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	$22,600.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1939

Town Charges	$10,200.00
State Aid Class V. Roads	135.31
Town Roads	300.00
Library	200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Special West Hampstead Cemetery	50.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Forest Fire	25.00

Housing Fire Truck	250.00
Note for Fire Engine	500.00
County Tax	3,950.44
School Tax	11,934.00
Over lay	747.50
Total of Appropriations	$29,092.25

BALANCE SHEET — January 31, 1940.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash		Due to School Districts:	
In hands of treasurer	$2,187.36	Balance of Appropriation 1939	4,084.00
Due from County	8.88	Balance H. H. S. Interest 1939	168.51
Unredeemed Taxes:		Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
		First National Bank,	
		Fire Engine	
Levy of 1938	1,398.79	July 1, 1940	500.00
Levy of 1937	603.73	July 1, 1941	500.00
Previous Years	632.34	July 1, 1942	500.00
Uncollected Taxes:		July 1, 1943	500.00
		Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Levy of 1939	8,627.72	Used by Town:	3,475.00
Total Assets	$13,458.82	Total Liabilities	9,727.51
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1939	344.95	Excess of assets over Liabilities	3,731.31
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1940	3,386.36		$13,458.82

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	$27,315.68	
Less uncollected, 1939	8,627.72	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	18,159.96	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 264	528.00	
Total of current year's collections		18,687.96
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		10,105.88
Tax sales redeemed		2,810.70
From State:		
For Town Road Aid, Road Machine Blade	25.00	
Interest and dividend tax	118.77	
Insurance tax	1.80	
Railroad tax	12.00	
Savings bank tax	149.78	
Fighting forest fires	18.45	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	264.27	
Business licenses and permits	10.00	
Rent of town property	139.00	
Interest received on taxes	639.17	
Income from trust funds	1,303.26	
Income from departments		
Use of Snow Plow	23.10	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	2.00	

Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	1,056.01	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	26.25	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		35,393.40
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000.00	
Refunds	92.32	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	50.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		8,142.32
Total Receipts From All Sources		43,535.72
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939		1,041.22
Grand Total		$44,576.94

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	986.25	
Town officers' expenses	722.25	
Election and registration expenses	58.00	
Expenses town hall	332.81	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	284.20	

Fire department, including forest fires		1,076.27	
Damage by dogs		33.57	
Health:			
Health department		27.20	
Vital statistics		9.50	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance Summer	492.69		
Town Maintenance Winter	501.34		
		994.03	
Street lighting		1,358.87	
General Expenses of Highway Department		96.26	
Libraries:			
Libraries		402.93	
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		1,565.12	
Town Poor		1,028.05	
County Poor		8.88	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day exercises		150.00	
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds		33.25	
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		385.10	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses		35.45	
Taxes bought by town		2,557.84	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			12,145.83

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	65.00	
Paid on long term notes	50.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	139.00	
Total Interest Payments		254.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways—State Aid construction, Class V	135.31	
Total Outlay Payments		135.31
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		10,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	3,950.44	
Payments to School Districts	15,404.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		19,354.44
Total Payments for all Purposes		42,389.58
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		2,187.36
Grand Total		$44,576.94

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department	175.00
Fire Department Equipment	3,400.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	3,202.00
Total	$47,577.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:	
1938:	
3 Males @ $2.00	$ 6.00
1939	
78 Males @ $2.00	156.00
18 Females @ $5.00	90.00
1 Kennel @ $12.00	12.00
1 Kennel @ $20.00	20.00
1 Male	.67
102 Dogs	$284.67
20c Less Commission	20.40
Total	$264.27
Auto Permits, 1938	$ 2.00

Auto Permits, 1939	1,056.01
Anto Permits, 1940	26.25
Total	$1,084.26

REPORT OF T. PUTNAM, TAX COLLECTOR

For year 1939 ending January 31, 1940.

Total tax levy to Collector (Warrant)	$27,315.68
Paid Adin E. Little, Treasurer	18,687.96
Balance due as per list Jan. 31, 1940	8,627.72
Interest Collected to Jan. 31, 1940 on 1939 Tax	8.99
Received on 1938 Poll Tax Kenneth and Isabel Austin	4.00
Interest on same 1938 Tax	.29
	4.29

Extra Polls—1938

Carl J. Adababs	2.00
Wesley Bickford	2.00
John Wagner	2.00
Herbert Vadeboncoeur	2.00
Herbert Vadeboncoeur, 1937	2.00
Charles Fuller Dow	2.00
Joseph Merrill	2.00
Gerald F. Clark	2.00
Alfred Paquette	2.00
Harold Johnson	2.00
Charlotte Adams	2.00
Brainerd Whiteley	2.00
Robert S. Stevenson	2.00
Russell Stevens	2.00
Total	$28.00

Abatements on 1938 Taxes

The following list of names of Taxpayers in Town of Hampstead, abated by the Selectmen for the year 1938:

Kenneth Austin, left town	$2.00
Isabelle Austin, left town	2.00
Ernest Benjamin, left town	2.00
Mabel Benjamin, left town	2.00
Charles O. Bailey, paid in Boston	2.00
Alicia Blood, left town	2.00
Frank Blood, left town	2.00
George Dearth, paid in Wellfleet, Mass.	2.00
Ethel Dearth, paid in Wellfleet, Mass.	2.00
Ina A. Emerson, paid in Groton, Mass	2.00
Clifton Emerson, left town	2.00
Eunice Emerson, left town	2.00
Minnie Fitts, over age	2.00
Berwin Fuller, paid in Boston, Mass.	2.00
Helen Fuller, paid in Boston, Mass.	2.00
Herman F. Goodwin, left town	2.00
Eleanor Goodwin, left town	2.00
Katherine Haggett, not able to pay	2.00
William Kelley, paid in Sudbury	2.00
Ella Pierce, over age	2.00
Mabel Sussex, left town	2.00
Fred B. Pearson, over age	2.00
Lillian Tracy, left town	2.00
Ethelbert Woodard, over age	2.00
William Packard, over taxed	4.80
Mears, error in taxing	2.00
	$56.80

Thorndyke Putnam
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	1,041.22
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad Tax	12.00
Savings Bank Tax	149.78
Insurance Tax	1.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	118.77
Proportion Forest Fires	18.45
Use of Snow Plow	23.10
Use of Snow Blade	25.00
Thorndike Putnum, Collector:	
1936 Redeemed Taxes	576.65
Int. on 1936 Taxes	118.83
1937 Redeemed Taxes	1,120.13
Int. on 1937 Taxes	116.33
1938 Redeemed Taxes	1,109.92
Int. on 1938 Taxes	22.57
1938 Taxes	10,105.88
Int. on 1938 Taxes	372.16
1939 Taxes	18,687.96
Int. on 1939 Taxes from Dec. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940	8.99
Redeemed Poll Tax	4.00
Poll Tax Interest	.29
Selectmen:	
1938 Auto Permits	2.00
1939 Auto Permits	1,056.01
1940 Auto Permits	26.25
1939 Dog License	264.27
Int. on Trust Funds H. H. S.	861.01
Int. on Cemetery Funds	214.32
Int. on Library Funds	202.93
Ordway Park Fund	25.00
Cemetery Lots	8.00
Rent on Town Hall	128.00

Lumber sold	55.13
Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival, electricity from Town Hall	11.00
Pool Table License	10.00
George Bragg Estate	4.19
Land sold Albert Collette	50.00
Stage work from Jr. O. U. A. M.	5.00
Hired from Bank	8,000.00
Sale of Snow Plow	20.00
Total Receipts	$44,576.94
Paid Selectmen's orders 359-578	42,389.58
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940	2,187.36

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. C. Darling, Auditor	$12.00
E. D. Nutting, Auditor	12.00
Joseph M. Tait, Selectman	225.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Selectman	125.00
Adin S. Little, Selectman	20.00
Charles A. Brooks, Selectman	92.50
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
T. Putnam, Tax Collector	200.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Auto Permit	99.75
	$986.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

News-Enterprise, Town Reports and Check Lists	175.00
R. F. Tabor, Typing 1938 Reports	5.00
N. H. Assessor's Dues	2.00
Sargent Bros., Ballots and tax bill	16.00
Curtis Ins. Agency, Insurance	21.00

E. C. Eastman, books and supplies	14.83
E. C. Eastman, town clerks book	20.32
M. I. Randall, officers' bonds	109.25
M. I. Randall, Ins. on Town Property	15.00
Frank B. Nay, Deceased Persons	.50
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	18.00
John W. A. Green, searching mortgages	4.00
Estate of J. P. Meltzer, town clerks supplies	4.42
J. R. Frost, envelopes, tax coll. and town clerk	34.06
Jessie M. Brooks, copying books	11.50
T. Putnam, Insurance on town property	9.25
T. Putnam, Expense of tax meetings	13.30
Town of Sandown, running town lines	5.00
T. Putnam, Deed, Telephone, stamps, etc.	15.17
Forrest H. Tabor, Tax Meetings 1938-1939	6.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Telephone, postage and auto hire	52.00
Forrest H. Tabor, town lines, Derry, Sandown, Atkinson	20.50
J. M. Tait, town lines, Derry, Sandown, Atkinson	23.50
J. M. Tait, Telephone, postage and auto hire	48.50
J. M. Tait, Tax Meeting	3.00
F. W. Emerson, Trust funds expense	5.00
C. H. Littlefield Jr., Trust funds expense	5.00
C. A. Brooks, Town lines, Derry, Sandown, Atkinson	18.00
C. A. Brooks, N. H. Clerk Association	2.00
C. A. Brooks, Branham Co., Books	2.00
C. A. Brooks, telephone and auto hire expense	41.15
Adin E. Little, expense	2.00
	$722.25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

E. F. Clark, Supervisor	12.00
C. C. Buttrick, Supervisor	12.00
A. D. Emerson, Supervisor	12.00
A. Martel, Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. H. Little, Ballot Clerk	3.00
G. Buckland, Ballot Clerk	3.00
T. Putnam, Ballot Clerk	3.00
J. A. Hutton, Moderator	5.00
Supplies	5.00
	$58.00

TOWN HALL

C. H. Estabrook, Janitor	$125.16
C. H. Estabrook, Splitting and putting in wood and glass	32.47
Derry Electric Co.	87.79
A. Collette, wood	26.50
Benson Lumber Co., for stage	18.33
Shades for Stage	1.00
Littles Cash Market, supplies	4.71
Broom	3.50
A. Curry, labor	8.00
Shingles for Factory	2.50
E. C. Ingraham, furnace, pipe and labor	13.00
E. C. Ingraham, hall light	8.25
J. R. Frost, supplies	1.60
	$332.81

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Hose	$343.00
L. E. Duston, Warden	25.41
State of N. H. Warden's Supplies	41.20
Haverhill Firemen's Relief	5.00

Hats and Coats	60.43
L. E. Duston, express	3.48
L. E. Duston, posting fire notices	10.00
E. C. Ingraham, housing fire engine	250.00
	$738.52

REPORT ON WATER HOLE

Water supplies for fire protection have always been a serious problem in our Town, and one for which no practical and economical solution has heretofore been offered or attempted. Convinced however that this problem is not an insurmountable one, your Fire Department urged upon your Selectmen a local project by which the needed solution might perhaps be practically demonstrated, which was duly granted by them early last fall.

I myself consider it a privilege to have been placed in charge of the project with freedom to work out my own ideas and have accepted no pay for my time in carrying it through. I wish here to express my thanks, and the Town's thanks, to Raymond Brackett, Carol Coombs, William Hamilton, John Parlin, Stanley Johnson, Roland Dies, Forrest Tabor, Levi Duston, and others whose donated labor and services represent a fine community spirit and contribute much to the success of the project.

It was originally estimated that the project could be carried through at an actual cost of $250 or less; we were, however, too late in the season getting started and encountered adverse weather conditions which increased the labor costs greatly and we were further set back by unexpected ledge which required blasting and considerable unforeseen labor. Completed, the project represents an actual cost to the Town of $337.75.

which compares very favorably with previous ideas of the cost of water holes.

This water hole is located near the Town Hall and the School Buildings and provides a water supply for their protection. It is round in shape, sixteen feet across and ten feet deep and has a capacity of about sixteen thousand gallons of water when full to the overflow. It is fed by veins of water underground in dry season and also receives surface water when there is any; it did accumulate about ten thousand gallons of water from underground, without any surface water when first completed; and this was at a time when the ground was unusually dry. It is entirely covered over by a self-supporting reinforced concrete dome with a man-hole at the center for access to the interior. All but the man-hole is below grade and out of sight, it is practically permanent and free from up-keep or maintainance cost, and freeze-proof. A dry hydrant is provided from which water may be drawn at any time, and if need be the water is also available through the man-hole.

Many of these features are different from the water-holes which have been built in other places during the last few years and I am pleased to report that these features have been recognized as highly desireable and have attracted favorable attention from far and near.

There are several other natural locations in the Town where similar water-holes or reservoirs could be built. Each would provide water supply for fire-protection for the buildings within a quarter of a mile in any direction, and if we could have them we would have water supply almost equivalent to a hydrant system. It appears to me that the development of a larger project to construct them would be an excellent thing, and that its cost would be a small fraction of its value to the Town, and I present this report in the sincere

hope that it may lead to the adoption of such a plan.

To facilitate the business of carrying out this project I paid costs for labor and materials out of hand as follows:

For labor:		
Francis Haggett	$ 7.60	
Raymond Brackett	9.20	
Carol Coombs	8.00	
Howard Houston	24.40	
Wm. Hamilton	15.00	
Stanley Johnson	28.80	
Roland Dies	66.00	
		$159.00
For materials:		
Weismann's, for reinforcing steel	$4.80	
G. F. Rand, for lumber	9.06	
Walter Lane, for millwork	4.00	
George Chase, for welding	4.00	
Manchester Foundry, for castings	3.45	
Cooperative Foundry, for castings	1.85	
Finberg Bros., for pipe and fittings	8.60	
Osgood's Hardware, for chain	.24	
		$36.00
I furnished a roll of mesh wire for reinforcing from my own shop	$13.00	
I estimated additional expenses including own truck and auto expense, telephone, power, paint	10.00	
		$23.00
Total, for which I have been reimbursed		$218.00

Other costs, paid by the Selectmen, were:

John A. Hutton, teaming	$37.00
Benson Lumber Co., cement and lime	27.25
Town of Derry, for compressor	16.25
Carl Bullis, teaming	16.00
Varick's, for dynamite, etc.	12.00
Mason, excavating	11.25
	$119.75

Total of All Costs $337.75

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Elmer C. Ingraham

LOCATIONS OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Edward Clark	Levi Duston	Joseph Tait
Herbert True	William Morris	E. W. Cook
Albert Collette	Adin S. Little	Winthrop Inn
Harold Brickett	Albion Emerson	Joseph Phillips
Walter Clark	Norris Bean	Forrest H. Tabor
Maurice Randall	Wilfred Martel	

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

11 Trips to E. Hampstead	$26.00
3 Trips to W. Hampstead	6.00
3 Trips to Island Pond	6.00
4 Trips to East Road	8.00
5 Trips to Brentwood	16.00
7 Trips to Sunset Lake	14.00
4 Trips to Center—Investigating	8.00
1 Trip to Derry	3.00
3 Trips to Plaistow	8.00
1 Trip to Danville Line	2.00
3 Trips to Central Street	6.00
3 Trips to Angle Pond	9.00

2 Trips to Haverhill Police	6.00
3 Afternoons Island Pond	6.00
3 Nights at Town Hall	6.00
Removing Stolen Cars	4.00
2 Trips to Stage Road	4.00
Care of Wanderers	4.00
Work on Whitcher Road and Brown Hill Road	4.00
Disposing of Dogs	4.00
Work with State Police	25.00
Work with County Officers	15.00
Road Patrol	60.00
Telephone and Postage	21.20
C. H. Estabrook, Police work	13.00
	$284.20

Gilman L. Buckland
Chief of Police

DAMAGE BY DOGS

License and dog tags	8.75
A. Hathaway, dog officer 1938	20.00
Warren Phillips, chickens killed by dogs	5.00
	$33.57

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

George H. Emerson, services:	
Nine trips to East Hampstead	13.00
Half day Posting Signs at Dumps	2.00
Norris Eaton, Printing Signs	1.75
Trip to Depot Road	1.00
Work with the State Board of Health	1.50
Telephone, postage and stationery	2.20
L. L. Johnson, cutting bushes	5.75
	$27.20

VITAL STATISTICS

C. A. Brooks	9.50

SUMMER ROADS

C. H. Heath and men	291.50
C. H. Heath and men, Special road	201.19
	$492.69

WINTER ROADS

C. H. Heath and men	490.59
Worthens Garage	8.75
M. Rowe, shoveling snow	2.00
	$501.34

STREET LIGHTS

Street Lights	$1,358.87

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS

C. H. Heath, welding and expense on snow blade	14.68
Garage lights	12.00
Little's Cash Market	12.15
Worthen's Garage, tractor repair	27.43
M. I. Randall, Insurance on workmen	30.00
	$96.26

LIBRARY

Library Appropriation	200.00
Interest on Trust Funds	202.93
	$402.93

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Proportion to State of New Hampshire	1,448.76
Insurance on O. A. A. Property	14.40
Note and Interest on O. A. A. Property	101.96
	$1,565.12

COUNTY AID

Relief	$8.88

TOWN WELFARE

Paid for Relief Expense	872.05
B. G. Mills, Relief Agent	156.00
	$1,028.05

REPORT OF HENRY C. LITTLE,
RELIEF CORPS. No. 90
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Wreaths	10.00
Flags	14.00
Band	108.50
Plants	6.48
Powder for Taps	4.00
Fliers	2.50
Postage and Gas	1.58
Reserved for Markers	2.94
	$150.00

RECREATION PARKS

F. W. Emerson, Loam for Emerson Corner	26.25
Carl Bullis, cutting grass on Ordway Park	7.00
	$33.25

WEST HAMPSTEAD CEMETERY

George Emerson, labor	7.60
R. Spencer	4.00
Leslie George	3.60
A. Brown	2.00
C. Bullis, team	3.00
	$20.20

SPECIAL FOR CEMETERY ROAD

D. Spollett, truck	20.00
George Emerson, labor	9.20
Roger Spencer, labor	1.60
Walter Woodard, labor	8.00
Harley Rand, gravel	3.80
	$42.60

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

George H. Emerson, labor	44.60
L. E. Duston, truck	16.90
A. Collette, truck	3.75
C. H. Heath, gravel	2.25
D. Coombs, team	7.20
C. Tarbox, labor	5.60
Howard Stevens, labor	4.20
Roger Spencer, labor	5.00
Carroll Coombs, labor	2.80
L. George, labor	9.60
W. Woodard, labor	4.00
W. Clark, labor	2.80
J. B. Varick, lawn mower	14.25
	$122.95

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	$45.50

CENTER CEMETERY

Monument Lot, H. C. Davis	7.00
Ordway Fund	
H. C. Davis, labor	22.65
Charles Williams, labor	20.25
W. A. Fitts, labor	3.20
Charles Clark	3.20
Howard Stevens, labor	3.20
K. Clark	3.20
E. Clark, truck	10.00
C. C. Buttrick, flowers	3.00
	$68.70

FUNDED LOTS

H. C. Davis	42.00

EAST HAMPSTEAD

C. C. Buttrick, labor	13.30
Wm. Hamilton	3.85
Ralph Johnson	8.50
	$25.65

TRUST FUNDS

C. C. Buttrick	$10.50

LEGAL EXPENSES

John W. Perkins	$35.45

TAXES BOUGHT AND PAID BY TOWN

Taxes bought and paid by town	$2,557.84

INTEREST ON NOTES

First National Bank—Interest on temporary loans	65.00
Long Term Notes	50.00
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	139.00
	$254.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Class V Roads	$135.31

INDEBTEDNESS

On Temporary Loans	$10,000.00
Long Term Notes	500.00
	$10,500.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax	$3,950.44

SCHOOL BOARD

Balance of 1938 Appropriation	6,550.80
Interest on Heating Note for 1938	80.00
H. H. S. Interest, 1939	692.50
1939 Dog Taxes	230.70
1939 Appropriation	7,850.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$42.389.58

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department was called out 24 times.

We are not so fortunate as last year as we had 2 losses. One camp at Island Pond which burned in the night was nearly demolished before we were noti-

fied. The other was the old Turner house which I am very sorry to say happened at a time when practically all of our company were out of town. This brought about criticism from some of the townspeople, but we must remember that this is wholly a volunteer company and we do have to make a living.

The company has met once a week and its members have put in hours and hours of time and energy which we want the town to know about and appreciate.

We have a new Fire Chief who is a great booster of the company, and I am sure he is going to make a good man for the job. Let's all get together and give him our help and support this coming year.

L. E. Duston, Chief

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON JANUARY 31, 1940.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.
	Library Funds					
1895	James Gordon Fund	U. S. Govt. Bond	500.00	3¼	16.25	16.25
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank.	2,500.00		75.32	75.32
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	2,500.00			
1919	Geo. Webster Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	1,022.19		111.36	111.36
1934	Martha Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	500.00			
			7,022.19		202.93	202.93
	Cemetery Funds					
	Town of Hampstead ----------	Town Note	3,475.00	4	139.00	139.00
1898-1938	As previously reported	Manchester Savings Bank .	2,950.00			
1939	James Humphrey Fund -------	Manchester Savings Bank .	100.00		75.32	75.32
			6,525.00		214.32	214.32

	Park Fund					
1935	Martha Ordway Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	25.00	25.00
	High School Fund					
1857	Benjamin Emerson Fund	11 School Notes _____	12,100.00	5	632.50	632.50
		2 School Notes _____	1,000.00	4	60.00	60.00
		Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	3,307.50		50.61	50.61
		N. H. Savings Bank	4,716.25		117.90	117.90
		Merrimack River Sav. Bk..	1,001.25			
	Total Funds $36,672.19		22,125.00		861.01	861.01
	Total Income 1,303.26 - 3.56%					
			$36,672.19		$1,303.26	$1,303.26

LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:		
Balance Jan. 31, 1939	393.45	
Town Appropriation	200.00	
James Gordon Fund	16.25	
Nelson Ordway Fund	144.54	
Martha Ordway Fund	13.84	
George Webster Fund	28.30	
Bay State Nat. Bank Div. No. 5	15.12	
Fines	2.00	
		$813.50
Expenditures:		
The Junior Lit. Guild Corp., magazines	63.90	
The Seva Speare Co., books	74.59	
Levi Duston, fuel	49.50	
Personal Book Shop Inc., books	62.70	
Maurice I. Randall, insurance	75.00	
Derry Electric Co., light	13.84	
Jean Karr & Co., books	10.20	
Joseph Frost, miscellaneous	1.85	
Clara Darling, miscellaneous	23.67	
Clara Darling, Librarian	75.00	
Mary Darbe, Librarian	40.00	
Clara Darling, janitor	10.00	
Bank balance	310.54	
Cash	2.62	
		$813.50

Charles H. Littlefield, Jr.
Harriette W. Ingraham
Arthur A. Hathaway
Trustees

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 17, 1940

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent of Hampstead for the year ending January 31, 1940, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

Lewis C. Darling
Eunice Day Nutting
Auditors

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1940, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alter-

ation in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 14th day of February 1940.

Irene W. Brickett
Arthur J. Denault
Harriette W. Ingraham
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Irene W. Brickett
Arthur J. Denault
Harriette W. Ingraham
School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	§Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	4,100.00	$4,175.00
Text Books	150.00	170.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00	235.00

Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	20.00
Janitor Service	300.00	450.00
Fuel	275.00	375.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	150.00	75.00
Minor Repair and Expenses	200.00	100.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	40.00	180.00
Transportation of Pupils		2,000.00
Other Special Activities		20.00
	$5,445.00	7,815.00
		5,445.00
		$13,260.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	210.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	20.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	243.00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	342.00	
Payment of District Debt	1,600.00	
Interest on District Debt	580.00	
Other Obligations	495.00	
		3,490.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$16,750.00

Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1940 (estimated)	100.00	
State Aid (December 1940 Allotment)	2,884.41	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	740.50	
High School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	600.00	
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)		$4,474.91
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$12,275.09

Irene W. Brickett
Arthur J. Denault
Harriette W. Ingraham
School Board

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 14, 1940

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

§$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on Hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$714.86
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for current year	$11,840.80	
Dog Tax	222.83	
Income from trust funds	907.01	
Received from State Treasurer	2,904.54	

Received from all other sources	1,046.11	
		$16,921.29
Total Amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		$17,636.15
Less School Board orders paid		16,808.61
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 827.54

Stanley P. Johnson
District Treasurer

July 1, 1939

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

Lewis C. Darling
Eunice Day Nutting
Auditors

July 10, 1939

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938	
July 1—Cash on hand	$ 714.86
Aug. 6—State Treasurer, refund	9.60
Aug. 20—Selectmen, Appropriation	1,100.00
Sept. 16—Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00

Sept. 30—Selectmen, Appropriation	100.00
Oct. 19—Selectmen, Appropriation	600.00
Oct. 29—Selectmen, Appropriation	400.00
Oct. 29—Town of Derry, Tuition	39.59
Oct. 29—Town of Chester, Tuition	79.17
Nov. 18—Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 18—Selectmen, Appropriation	350.00
Dec. 7—State Treasurer, Equalization	2,904.54
Dec. 29—Selectmen, Appropriation	100.00
1939	
Jan. 19—Selectmen, Appropriation	600.00
Jan. 19—Town of Sandown, Tuition	395.85
Feb. 17—Selectmen, Dog Tax	222.83
Feb. 17—Selectmen, Interest on Trust Funds	867.01
Mar. 17—Selectmen, Appropriation	200.00
Mar. 23—Selectmen, Appropriation	300.00
Apr. 4—Town of Derry, Tuition	39.58
Apr. 4—Selectmen, Appropriation	1,500.00
Apr. 17—Selectmen, Appropriation	600.00
May 6—Town of Chester, Tuition	79.17
May 18—Selectmen, Appropriation	900.00
May 22—Town of Sandown, Tuition	395.85
June 14—Selectmen, Appropriation	5,050.80
June 14—Selectmen, Interest	80.00
June 28—Cash, Manual training	7.30
Total Receipts during the year	$17,636.15

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938 and Ending June 30, 1939.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid	
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	$2,904.54

Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)		
For the support of elementary schools	$3,781.80	
For the support of high school	4,513.00	
For the salaries of district officers	210.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	1,600.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	770.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	346.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	255.00	
Other obligations	245.00	
		11,840.80
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog Licenses	222.83	
High school tuitions	1,029.21	
Income from local trust funds	907.01	
Other receipts	16.92	
		2,175.95
Total receipts from all sources		$16,921.29
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938		714.86
Grand Total		$17,636.15

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Lewis C. Darling
Eunice Day Nutting
Auditors

July 10, 1939

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration				
Salaries of District officers	$ 210.00	$ 210.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	239.37	239.37		
Truant officer and school census	20.00	20.00		
Expenses of administration	112.49	112.49		
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	8,526.64		$4,341.64	$4,185.00
Text Books	230.50		97.43	133.07
Scholars' supplies	327.49		170.10	157.30
Flags and appurtenances	10.00			10.00
Other expenses of instruction	48.09		26.91	21.18
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant				
Janitor service	750.00		281.25	468.75
Fuel	612.13		236.52	375.61
Water, light, janitors' supplies	207.42		119.74	87.68
Minor repairs and expenses	421.39		314.58	106.81

Auxiliary agencies and Special Activities				
Medical inspection, Health Supervision	215.04			215.04
Transportation of pupils	2,004.55			2,004.55
Other special activities	20.00			20.00
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	346.00	346.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	50.00	50.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment				
New equipment	87.50	87.50		
Debt, Interest and other Charges				
Payments of principal of debt	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Payment of interest on debt	770.00	770.00		
Total Payments for All Purposes	$16,808.61	$3,435.36	$5,588.26	$7,784.99
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939)	827.54			
Grand Total	$17,636.15			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1939		LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1939	
Cas on hand:		Notes Outstanding:	
Balance June 30, 1939	$ 827.54	Trustees Trust Funds	$13,200.00
		Trustees Trust Funds	1,500.00
Total Assets	$ 827.54		
Excess of Liabilities over assets	$13,872.46	Total Liabilities	$14,700.00
Grand Total	$14,700.00	Grand Total	$14,700.00

Arlo Publishing Co., books	28.15
Browns Optical Store, lens, movie machine	1,56
H. B. Smith Co., flue brush	.85
Harcourt Brace & Co., book	1.33
Martin Diploma Co.	12.65
Educational Music Bureau, text books	10.85
J. L. Hammet Co., supplies & books	25.77
J. P. Lippincott, text books	.46
The John C. Winston Co., text books	29.19
John Wiley & Sons, text books	2.11
Western Publishing Co., test books	5.90
Silver Burdett Co., books	8.99
Noble & Noble Publishing Co., books	6.01
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	4.56
Grace Mellinger, Supt., excess salary	239.37
Treasurer State N. H., per capita tax	346.00
Southwestern Publishing Co.	4.58
Miss Nichols, postage, etc.	1.11
Alexander Curry, repairs	18.75
Ginn & Co., text books	47.09
L. W. Singer Co., text books	45.43
Edward E. Babb, supplies	297.23
Cambosco Scientific Co., supplies	45.15
Haverhill Rubber Co., balls	4.65
Expression Co., text books	1.11
Lyons & Carnahan, books	1.72
Scott Foreman Co., books	16.78
World Book Co., books	9.45
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	4.01
Little Brown & Co., books	1.30
Am. Educational Press, Books	1.67
C. H. Estabrook, transportation sick children	4.55
C. H. Estabrook labor	30.45
C. H. Estabrook, salary	750.00

Stanley Johnson, salary	40.00
Sargent Coal Co., soft coal	448.80
Derry Electric Co., lights	138.96
Trustees Trust Fund, Central School note	1,100.00
E. C. Ingraham, repairs	20.50
Gray, Dudley Co., grates for shop heater	3.10
Paul C. Rizzi, salary	660.00
Irma Hollingshead, salary	995.00
Katherine Kearns, salary	1,000.00
Eva W. Thompson, salary	275.00
Levi Duston, transportation	2,000.00
Murray Dugdale Co., repairs	23.00
H. E. Tuck & Sons, keys	1.65
Harriette Ingraham, mileage, postage, tel.	9.98
Trustees Trust Fund, heating note	500.00
Masury Young, spray oil	17.34
Sargent Bros., ballots	3.50
Anne W. Pratt, substitute, 4 days	20.00
B. F. Wood Music Co., music	4.75
Charles W. Homeyer Co., music	5.14
Maurice I. Randall, insurance	50.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., typewriter	45.00
Rand McNally Co., books	7.80
The Sceva Speare Co., supplies	2.51
Theodore Day, cutting grass, schools	8.00
Little's Cash Market, supplies	1.90
W. E. Hutton, ground and fuse, labor	6.10
Myron Rowe, sanding	2.00
John Parlin, sanding	1.80
Charles Tarbox, sanding	.80
Harold E. Brickett, supplies	3.56
Irene Brickett, tel., postage, mileage	1.96
Doris M. Spollett, sand	3.13
Arthur Denault, telephone	.80
Charles Heath, wood	17.00

Treasure State N. H., taring driveway	35.34
Albert Collette, sand	3.75
Lewis Darling, auditor	3.00
Eunice Nutting, auditor	3.00
Charles Heath, sawing wood	18.75
Plymouth Teachers' College, Board of Cadets, Headmaster's salary Assistant Headmaster's salary, etc.	5.191.64
Letoile Roofing Co., hurricane repairs	36.96
W. E. Hutton, repairs to pump	13.35
J. R. Frost, supplies	20.51
C. Adelade Merriman, reimbursement	2.58
W. J. Nelson, trip to Supt. meeting	15.00
Trustees Trust Funds, interest on notes	770.00
Arthur Denault, salary	31.00
Arthur Denault, truant officer	5.00
Irene W. Brickett, salary	46.00
Harriette Ingraham, salary	81.00
Adin S. Little, Moderator	3.00
Charles Brooks, Clerk	3.00
Gilman Buckland, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Arthur Little, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Alfred Martell, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Thorndike Putnam, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Muriel Ewing, salary	385.00
Boston Music Co., music	5.19
Underwood Elliot Fisher, typewriter	42.50
McGraw Hill Book Co., books	2.20
Willian J. Nelson, expenses	20.97
Edward E. Babb & Co., bubblers	20.00
Grace Mellinger, Clerk hire	54.00
Grace Mellinger, School Nurse salary	215.04
Rowland W. Dyes, repairs furnace pit	24.00
Haverhill Hardware Co.	40.28
Irene W. Brickett, Census	15.00
Alexander Curry, rebuilding gym porch	138.00
Maurice Randall, wood	76.13

Little's Cash Market, coal	47.60
Quality Hardware	1.70
American Book Co., books	2.27

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report is for the school year ending June 30, 1939. This report is followed by the reports of the Headmaster of the High School, the Music Supervisor, and the School Nurse.

Mr. Paul Rizzi resigned his position at the Central School in February to enter private employment. His place was filled for the remainder of the year by a substitute teacher. At the opening of the present school year Miss Katherine Kearns assumed the duties of principal and teacher in grades five and six. Miss Jeanette Saigh was selected to take Miss Kearns' place in grades three and four. Miss Saigh and Miss Kearns attended summer school at Keene, N. H. Mr. Cornwell took a course during the summer at Boston University. Miss Merriman spent the summer in extensive travel. Our teaching force is composed of persons well trained professionally and competent in the execution of their work. The Metropolitan Achievement tests, which are given each year in grades one to eight, reveal commendable work and a spirit present in the schools which brings satisfactory results. The interest of the pupils, which is strong evidence of success in school work, is manifest to a remarkable degree. The schools are well equipped for their work.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was 186, which was eight less than during the previous year. The school attendance averaged 94.13% of the

membership, as compared with the state average of 94.74%.

Fourteen boys and girls completed the work of the eighth grade last June. All but one of these have entered a high school this year. Beth Ingraham was the recipient of the medal awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution to the pupil in the graduating class of the elementary schools who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The report presented by Miss Merriman contains detailed information about the Hampstead High School. The School continues to be characterized by earnestness of purpose, and fine achievement.

At the opening of the school year a new electric range was installed in the Home Economics room in the High School. This range has been loaned to the school by the Derry Electric Company, and there is no cost to the District, other than the cost of operation. This addition greatly improved the facilities in this department. We are grateful to the officials of this company for this service to our high school.

Children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years old may be employed in industry. The working certificate, if the work is in New Hampshire, is issued by the Superintendent of Schools for the town where the work takes place. Applicant should bring a birth certificate and a statement from the employer certifying that employment is being given. If work is in Massachusetts, applicant should present to school department where work is located, a copy of birth certificate, and a statement of employment, and a working paper will be given in exchange for these. In New Hampshire the certificate is required between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years. Those over eighteen years are required to file a birth certificate with the employer and no work certificate is necessary. In

Massachusetts, working papers are required from persons sixteen to twenty-one years old. Vacation and out-of-school-hours employment certificates may be obtained as formerly.

Training in safety has become almost as much of a necessity as other fundamentals in any plan of education in this country. Considerable attention has been given to safe procedure at home, at school, on the playground, on the road, with fire and poisons, in water sports, and other varied aspects of safe living.

A number of motion pictures and weekly radio programs have done much to bring interesting events and people more realistically into the schoolroom. Various clubs and activities have made the work more interesting and helpful. They tend to develop such training as social responsibility, good manners, worthy use of leisure time, habits of cleanliness, good health, and good citizenship.

The programs offered by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Four H Clubs, have splendid possibilities for character building and development of youth. Greater community cooperation is needed to carry out these program. These organizations assist, in an effective way, in the educational program of our public schools.

Previous to the fall of 1938, the seventh grade used the fourth room in the Central School. Since that time the typewriting work has been done in this room instead of in the shop, and the seventh grade has been in the High School Building. While it is better to have the entire school housed in the same building, yet if crowded conditions continue, greater use will have to be made of the room in the Central School.

After being dry for several weeks, the well at the High School is again giving a supply of water. With a steam boiler, and pressure tank in the building, a

water shortage becomes more serious.

Dental clinics have been made possible through the effort of the Parent Teacher Association. I hope it will be possible to continue these clinics each year.

I am very appreciative of the interest and activity of the School Board in their unselfish efforts to make your schools the best that available funds allow. We have worked together for another year for the best interests of the children.

I would like to express my gratitude for the co-operation of the parents and citizens, as well as to those organizations that have given special assistance.

I would not forget the loyal service and active efforts of the teachers. I give them my thanks for their support and diligence. They deserve the bulk of the credit.

Respectfully submitted

William J. Nelson

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1939
ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Hampstead High School	20	39	59	55.73	52.16	93.59	35	.59
Hampstead Junior High								
Grade 8	11	8	19	17.12	16.44	96.02	6	.32
Grade 7	8	5	13	13.00	12.37	95.15	12	.92
Central School Gr. 5-6	13	20	33	26.59	24.81	93.30	1	.03
Central School Gr. 3-4	16	12	28	24.39	22.59	92.62	2	.07
Central School Gr. 1-2	16	18	34	27.96	26.74	95.64	9	.26
Totals	84	102	186	164.79	155.11	94.13	65	.35
State Average 1938-1939						94.74		

Visits to school by:		
Superintendent		219
Citizens		343
Total Registration		186
Registered elsewhere previously		2
Unrepeated registration:		
Boys	83	
Girls	101	
		184
Average Attendance		155.11
Average Absence		9.68
Average Membership		164.79
Percent of Attendance		94.13
Not Absent or Tardy		4
Cases of tardinesses		65
Days that schools were in session:		
High		180
Elementary		175

TEACHERS, 1939-1940

Hampstead High School

C. Adelaide Merriman	Headmaster
Laurence C. Cornwell	
Cadets N. H. Normal Schools	

Elementary School

Irma Hollingshead	Central, Grades 1-2
Jeanette Saigh	Central, Grades 3-4
Katherine Kearns	Central, Grades 5-6
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Helen Thomas	Union School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Adopted by the School Board of Hampstead

For 1939-1940

Schools open	September 6
State Teachers' Convention	October 19-20
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 30, December 1
Schools open	December 4th
Schools close	December 22

Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2
Schools close	February 16

Midwinter Recess

Schools open	February 26
Schools close	April 12

Spring Recess

Schools open	April 22
Memorial Day (Schools closed)	May 30

Schools close

Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

High School closes after 180 days of school.

To the Superintendent and School Board:

I submit the following annual report for Hampstead High School:

In numbers we remain about the same as last year with the present enrollment of eighty-seven divided as follows:

Classes	Boys	Girls	Total
Senior	7	10	17
Junior	2	8	10

Sophomore	5	12	17
Freshman	5	11	16
	19	41	60
Grade VIII	8	5	13
Grade VII	6	8	14
	33	54	87

Members of the senior high school fill the main room to overflowing, there being two more desks needed than are available. Likewise, every desk in the freshman and junior high rooms is in use. The book capacity of the desks in the junior high rooms is in use. The book capacity of the desks in the junior high room is very inadequate today when so much teaching is done through the work sheet and contract methods requiring the use of many books for one subject. Because of lack of room books have to be left outside the desk and thus are more easily mislaid and lost. Habits of orderliness are not easily taught when desks have to be so crammed. The boys in their manual arts classes have fixed up a cabinet for housing some of these extra books and materials which relieves the situation somewhat, but some of the very small desks need to be replaced by others offering a greater chance for keeping books and tools in order.

The water problem has been a difficult one this fall at school as elsewhere. For six weeks now all water for drinking and use in the home economics classes has been brought over from the Central School.

Several small items of equipment have been added during the year. Through the purchase of fiber board and burlap three new bulletin board spaces have been created, thus providing a great increase of display room for work done. The present senior class has

purchased and presented to the school an electric recorder attachment for the radio that is of great help to us in our music work, assembly programs, and in making available music for dancing at school parties Operetta money has bought many books and pamphlets necessary and helpful for reference work, provided current event papers for the classes in the social sciences, and added a few games to our store for entertainment during the noon hour.

A definite half year course in Guidance was begun last year and given to two groups. This was divided into work along the lines of personal and vocational guidance, with a survey of personal equipment and of the purposes and content of the courses offered in high school, and of the vocations open to the youth of today. This year four classes have been taking the Guidance course.

Constructive work is being done in remedial reading, spelling, and the fundamentals of arithmetic.

Last spring, in connection with the annual exhibition and Parents' Day, a hobby exhibit for both adults and pupils was staged. The response of the boys and girls to the invitation to bring evidences of their hobbies for display was most gratifying. So much interest was created that a hobby show will again be a part of the Parents' Day program for this year. It is hoped that an even larger proportion of exhibits will be the work of school pupils.

Our social activities have included parties given by the different classes and groups, the senior play, "Three Little Maids," and a Japanese operetta, "The Yokohama Maid," directed by Mrs. Thompson. The J. O. U. A. M. cup offered in the annual One-Act Play Contest was awarded to the Sophomore class. The Seniors spent the traditional day at Provincetown.

To our regular athletic schedules in basketball and baseball I hope that we may add home work in archery for the girls. It will mean for many who do not participate in any other sport an hour or so in the fresh air.

The Parent-Teacher Association, always so loyal in its support of all phases of school life, has again provided us with a much used and appreciated group of magazines: Reader's Digest, The American Magazine and Collier's, World Horizons, Safety Magazine, The American Boy, The American Girl, forecast, and Country Home.

We are again indebted to Mrs. John Sanborn for The Christian Science Monitor.

In striving to build and maintain a high school that will function as a place where real values are taught and learned, we of the teaching staff are very dependent upon the encouragement and active support that our school officials, all parents, and interested citizens give us, and take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for it.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Adelaide Merriman

Headmaster

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure I present my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Hampstead Schools.

Music education in our schools has developed a genuine enthusiasm and love for good music through vocal and appreciation courses.

Below is a brief outline of the work done in each grade:

Grade I: Rote singing. The melodies are simple, but tuneful, with easy progressions, and thus rote singing

becomes a pleasurable and valuable activity. The scale is taught by rote.

Grade II: Rote singing is continued, with the material placed in the pupils' hands. Notations and simple rhythms are presented here.

Grade III: To develop a music vocabulary and broaden the pupils' experience rote singing is still carried on. In this grade reading provides an opportunity for the child to gain facility in using simple elements of music.

Grade IV: Here we have a review of the music elements, which have become familiar to the child, introduce chromatics, the dotted quarter and eighth notes, and easy two-part singing.

Grades V - VI: In these grades 6-8 measure is introduced, also dotted eighth and sixteenth notes. More difficult chromatics, scale intervals and triplet time are developed. Two-part singing is continued and three-part singing begun.

Grades VII - VIII: The bass clef is presented. Three-part singing is continued and broadened.

In the High School there are two musical organizations a Girls' Glee Club and a mixed choir. Six pupils sang with the All State High School Chorus at the annual Music Festival held in Concord on May 12th. It was a rich experience for those taking part and a joy to all who listened. The Yokohama Maid an operetta well received by the audience and a success financially.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to you and the teachers for the hearty co-operation extended me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva W. Thompson

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Hampstead, for the year 1938-1939.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers, members of the School Board, P. T. A., and all those who helped to make the year a success.

The report follows:

Number of children examined	169
Underweight	7
Treated since last examination	11
Defective vision	12
Corrected since last examination	5
Defective hearing	2
Corrected since last examination	1
Defective teeth	57
Treated since last examination	54
Enlarged tonsils	4
Treated since last examination	8
Enlarged glands	3
Treated since last examination	3
Other work accomplished:	
Number of visits to homes	51
Number of visits to schools	169
Number of children accompanied to Dr. 1 Examination.	
Number of children accompanied to Optician	2
Glasses	1
Number of children advised examination by Dr. Kerr, Lung specialist	2

Certificates of good health were given, for school attendance. Dental clinic held at the town hall. Sponsored by the P. T. A. The services of Dr. C. N. Mayo, were obtained, and thirty-two children attended.

Twenty-five received certificates for complete dental care.

Operated on for tonsils 1

Several visits were made to the dentist in Raymond, in the interest of the dental clinic, also three visits were made to the optician.

Special inspections were held in the Central school for skin diseases, and other evidence on contagion. Notices of all defects found were sent home to the parents.

Weight charts placed in each school room. Children were weighed several times during the year. Records sent home.

Respectifully submitted,
Helen W. Thomas
School Nurse

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1939

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con				Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child	Color				
1939										
June 18	Brentwood	Edward G. Haggett	m	1	5	w	Francis M. Haggett	Doris E. Ordway		
Oct. 28	Hampstead	Ronald C. True	m	1	3	w	Edwin H. True	Olive H. Gorton		
29	Brentwood	Wilfred E. Martel.	m	1	5	w	Joseph E. Martel	Christina M. Allen		
Nov. 18	Brentwood	David J. P. Tremblay	m	1	1	w	Charles P. Tremblay	Florence Kelly		
Dec. 3	Hampstead	Ernest W. Woodin Jr.	m	1	3	w	Ernest W. Woodin	Helen L. Smith		
12	Brentwood	Albert H. Hill Jr.	m	1	1	w	Albert H. Hill	Laura M. Davis		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1939										
July 16	Hampstead	Walter R. Hickler	Cambridge, Mass	40	m	Chemist	Lakewood, O.	Simon Hickler	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
								Rosa Gunz		
		Gilda O'Brien		29	w	Instructor	St. Miguel, Ariz	Manuel C. Mello	2	
								Maria Rego Lima		
29		John J. Peterson	Roslindale, Mass	29	w	Mail Dispatch.	Boston, Mass.	John A. Peterson	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
								Maude Bradshaw		
		Edna J. Gomer		25	w	Machine Oper.		Louis D. Richmond	2	
								Jennie Horgan		
Aug. 24	Keene	Jesse F. Davis	Hampstead	31	w	Teacher	Beverly, Mass	H. Clinton Davis	1	Daniel H. Miller Clergyman Keene
								Edith Foss		
		Edith L. Plante	Fitzwilliam	23	w	Teacher	Fitzwilliam	Emile J. Plante	1	
								Lucy B. Fairbanks		
27	Hampstead	Louis J. Bando	Lawrence, Mass	22	w	Assembler	Lawrence, Mass	Nichola Bando	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
								Josephine Asnato		
		Lena M. Lemire,	Haverhill, Mass	21	w	Shoe Worker	Haverhill, Mass	William Lemire	1	
								Delia Gosslin		
Sept. 3	Westville	James H. Johnson	Hampstead	21	w	Wood Heeler	Hampstead	John M. Johnson	1	John A. McSweeney Catholic Priest Westville
								Bertha M. Kaulback		
		Vivian B. Bengeron	Plaistow	20	w	Wood Heeler	Haverhill, Mass	Moses J. Bergeron	1	
								Azilda M. Gaudreault		

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CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married	
1939											
Mar. 31	Hampstead	Douglas Emerson	Lynn, Mass	21	w	Clerk	Lynn, Mass	Albert Emerson Maise Devine	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace	
		Irene R. Erickson		18	w	Student	Saugus, Mass	Axel L. Erickson Ellen Sverker	1	Hampstead	
May 6		Norman A. Hatch	Andover, Mass.	27	w	Riding Stable	Roslindale, Mss	Benj. T. Hatch Hattie Graham	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace	
		Elizabeth W. Lawrence	Woburn, Mass.	20	w	None	Boston, Mass	Stanley M. Lawrence. Serenana Yates	1	Hampstead	
	18		Robert J. Rogan	Boston, Mass.	31	w	Draftsman		Henry J. Rogan Sarah E. Keough	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
		Hazel E. True	Hampstead	29	w	Nurse	Derry	Herbert W. True Gertrude S. Pillsbury	1	Hampstead	
June 28	Sandown	Wesley W. Stone	Belmont, Mass	24	w	Baker	Dorchester, Mss	William C. Stone Florence L. Mundon	1	Samuel B. Enman Clergyman	
		Loleta M. Webster	Hampstead	20	w	At home	Hampstead	Louis E. Webster Ida M. Clark	1	Sandown	
	29	Derry	Howard S. Dearth		25	w	Salesman	Framingham, Mass.	George A. Dearth Emily Bassett	1	Howard T. Joslyn Clergyman
			Janice E. True	Derry	22	w	Nurse	Manchester	Eugene C. True Esther Hunt	1	Derry

Deaths Registered in Town of Hampstead for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Death	Place of Death	Age	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1939					
Jan. 11	Hampstead	58	Henry A. LeClerc	Augustus LeClerc	Olivine Clouchy
Jan. 20	Hampstead	64	Everett C. Mills	Elwin C. Mills	Sarah Davis
Feb. 4	Hampstead	86	Mary A. Flinn	James Cleary	Ellen McCormack
Mar. 21	Hampstead	86	Albert H. Little	Tristam Little	Betsy Peaslee
Mar. 21	Haverhill, Mass.	82	Benjamin W. Clark	John Clark	Charlotte A. Swett
Mar. 28	Hampstead	78	Frank E. Parlin	William O. Parlin	Emily Dodge
May 10	Haverhill, Mass.	69	Adin S. Little	Adin T. Little	Mary Moore
May 30	Hampstead	87	Daniel W. Knight	Joseph K. Knight	Orpha Tuttle
June 29	Haverhill, Mass.	85	Christie L. McNeill	Roderick Graham	Jessie McLeod
July 30	Hampstead	71	Fred B. Pearson	Robert Pearson	Mary F. Elkins
Aug. 23	Haverhill, Mass.	70	Walter A. Allen	George Allen	Sarah A. Collins
Aug. 29	Brentwood, N. H.	83	George H. Bragg	Oliver R. Bragg	Sarah Whittier
Dec. 6	Hampstead	77	Elmer E. Lake	Maurice A. Lake	Eunice Duff
Dec. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	—	Frederick S. C. Grover		
Dec. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	—	Joseph G. Norman		
Dec. 30	Hampstead	65	Catherine Haggett	William Brenna	Mary Campbell

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Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk